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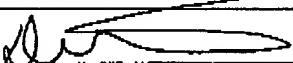
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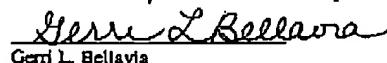
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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated December 15, 2005, Applicant elects the claims directed to the invention of Group III (Claims 74-89), for prosecution without traverse. Applicant reserves the right to file divisional applications for the non-elected claims.

Respectfully submitted,



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